clusion their tourneys, which are upon with keen interest by all chess evers in the Fast. Of course, and be it well understood, chess as played by stu-dents is not exactly the chess shown in championship games of metropolitan chess club Rt w tudents now is much higher than at the time the quadrangular league started its annual event some twenty years ago and when Brown, Cornell and the University of

rears ago.
In the former combination Columbia and Harvard always maintained a superiority. the latter securing the championship nine times, the former eight times, while Yale and Princeton managed to secure the coveted trophy only once each. Yale, how-over, in order to be accurate in "history ting" succeeded in making a tie with Harvard two years ago, a tie which could not be broken in spite of the fact that two additional matches were played. Both hose matches were drawn.

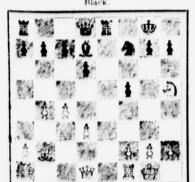
Pennsylvania began operations thirteen

Previous to the beginning of this year's urney it was stated that the Columbia Entrersity Chess Club was much disorgan-tred, that only three men were fit to repreent the college and that there would be scarcely any hope to maintain the cham-pionship won the year before. A well nown alumnus interested in chess stated chess that at Columbia there was not even a room a which the students could meet for prachessboards let alone clocks, score sheets, possible to get the men into form for the annual intercollegiate event. In spite of these handicaps the Columbia boys did plendid execution in the actual fight and be congratulated all the pon the success they achieved this time reat efforts will be now made to thor-nghly organize chess at Columbia. The ove will get their chessroom, money will e subscribed to supply the room with verything essential, and it is to be hoped hat no anxiety need be felt when the bugle will sound for another encounter new year.
Similar to the state of affairs in the "Chyp" organization were things in the triangular oague. Cornell and Pennsylvania alternately were the victors in the annual bat-les, and only once did Brown manage to with the University of Pennsylvania.

les, and only once did Brown manage to be with the University of Pennsylvania, nose who followed the reports of this year's contest will have noticed that Cornell and Pennsylvania were tied after the first cound, that cornell got the lead in the second cound, but that at the end of the third round these two teams were tied again. In the final round, played on Friday, Cornell and emissylvania were still tied, and so each college will hold the Isaac I. Blee trophy or six months. To dispose of the subject these don's he added that accidents galore happened in the games contested in both eagues, almost as many as in international fournaments, and one therefore has to admit that even in this respect the students are not behind the masters.

F. D. Rosebault, manager of Capablanea, when calling at The Str office during the week stated that previous to the reply of a pablanea to champion lasker, objecting to most of the conditions had down by the champion for a natch between these two experts, most of the prominent men in metropoolitan chess circles did not see any infairness in Lasker's rulings as to how the world's championship match should be conducted. Now, however, after having been able to read last Sunday's St and asving carefully studied capablanes is reply inful, theymearly all agree that the Cuban's boints were very well taken and that the champion will be obliged to accept a great many of Capablanea's suggestions in common fairness. To judge from the many





THE CHESSBOARD;

GAMES AND PROBLEMS

(e) If 22. P = 84 then 22. Kt = 83 and Kt = Kt5
would win right off.

(f) 25. Q = 87 seems a very forcible continuation of the attack.

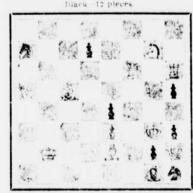
(g) Probably a useless move; it left eventually the queen's pawn on prise to the queen.

(h) 27. Q = 87 (28. KtxB eth and drawn.

Obviously Rabinowitsch played for more.

(i) If 29. Pask, then 30. R = K4 would have been a valid reply.







White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 219.

1. P. R7, K. K10.2, P. R5 (B), &c.

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at the presumption of the Long Islanders when the latter planked down \$595 on their hero. Rank foolishness, it was said, by the Irish retainers, some of whom went so far as to make a small wager that Tom Collins would show his spikes to Kramer. It was would show his spikes to Kramer. It was presumption, the men from across the East River admitted, but they had confidence in their man and they put up the coin to

Students' Good Work in Eastern Intercollegiate
Tourneys.

COLUMBIA'S FINE STAND

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Report That American Warship Will Accompany Team Stirs England—Britishers Will Request Same.

The St. Francis De Sales Hospital Corps has amounced a set of games for the evenue of February 1 in the kighth Regiment Armory. There are sever events, and as the first prices will be gold watches a fat entry list should be gold wat

Present Day Tactics Told of in Book Written by Ward 24 Years Ago.

FINE POINTS NOT SQ RECENT

The National Game an American In-

discussion. Among others to whom its

.Ward's opinions as to the origin of the game:

To recapitulate briefly, the assertion that baseball is descended from rounders is a pure assumption unsupported even by former and unjustified by any line of rea-soning based upon the likeness of the games. The other attempt to declare baseball itself an out and out Engush game is scarcely

worthy of serious consideration. But if baseball is neither sprung from rounders nor taken bodily from another RIFLE TOURNAMENT PLANS English game what is its origin? I believe it to be a fruit of the inventive genius of the American boy. Like our system of gov-ernment, it is an American evolution, and while like that it has doubtless been affected

that baseball was one of the sports of his college days at Harvard-and Dr. Holmes SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD INDOORS

proof that the latter game antedates the Five Events Scheduled in All Around Competition of Erasmus Hall.

Ranges in Madison Square Garden to

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Officers Having Success in Promoting

Various Branches of Sport.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 13.—The officers
who have special duties in connection with
athletics at the Naval Academy have met
with much success in their efforts to keep
a large proportion of the midshipmen busy
during the winter in some line of sport.

Brooklyn has the best showing in the class athetic competition, or as much of it as has been decided. The results of the jumping, the standing broad, show the highest figures in the fifth and eighth grades for that borough P. P. 62 of Manhattan won the seventh and eighth grade events in Manhattan. The results.

Manhattan Fifth grade, 6 feet .072 inches, Public School 2: saxh grade, 6 feet .68 inches, Public School 2: seventh grade, 6 feet 7.002 inches, Public School 62: eighth grade, 7 feet .1724 inches, Public School 62: eighth grade, 7 feet .1724 inches Public School 62.

Bronx—Fifth grade, 5 feet 10.8243 inches, Public School 3; sixth grade, 6 feet 8.833 inches, Public School 12; seventh grade, 6 feet 10.4125 inches, Public School 18; seventh grade, 7 feet 441 inches, Public School 18; sixth grade, 6 feet 4 inches, Public School 9; seventh grade, 6 feet 6.7647 inches, Public School 9; eighth grade, 7 feet 3.0773 inches, Public School 9.

Public School 9.

Oueens- Fifth grade, 5 feet 9 inches, Public School 67; sixth grade, 5 feet 10 85/2 inches, Public School 67; sixth grade, 5 feet 10 85/2 inches, Public School 12; seventh grade, 6 feet 4 0310 inches, Public School 1; eighth grade, 7 feet 1 1581 inches, Public School 67; ffth grade, 5 feet 8 2221 inches, Public School 14; seventh grade, 6 feet 7 6181 inches, Public School 14; seventh grade, 6 feet 7 6183 inches, Public School 12; lighth grade, 6 feet 6.0833 inches, Public School 23,

Transmission on Walter Truck.

The Walter Motor Truck Company

shows a transmission at the Grand Central Palace on one of the three ton chassis for which is claimed particular fitness for truck service. Change of speed is obtained through setting of multiple disc plates by the regulation lever, each speed being connected to its own clutch. A soft continuous torque action results, it is said, giving long life to the driving equipment, especially the tires. The trans-mission in traffic is quick in action, there being no necessity to throw out the clutch to change speeds. The company handling says a truck is made simple by it.